

prise article has changed at least fifteen votes in this precinct.

There is a strong probability that arrangements will be made for the "Little Tycoon" company, of Silver City, to play down here next Saturday evening. They would be greeted by the largest house ever seen in Deming. Several residents of this city who went to Silver City to witness the performance speak in the highest terms of the production.

#### Lively Time at Pinos Altos.

Yesterday afternoon a Mexican named Balantino Domingues made an assault upon the little four year old daughter of J. W. Jackson at Pinos Altos. As soon as the affair became noised about it became apparent that Domingues would be killed if he was not promptly taken care of.

Some of the Mexicans got Domingues, secreted him and sent a courier to this place. Deputy Sheriff Sheridan and Marshal Cantly immediately went to Pinos Altos where they found the people of the town in a high state of excitement. Mr. Jackson had armed himself and would, with the assistance of others, undoubtedly have made short work of Domingues had they found him, but on the assurance of Marshal Cantly that Domingues would be safely brought to Silver City and lodged in jail the Mexicans delivered him to the officer and he was safely brought here and placed in jail. The officers arrived here about 10 o'clock last night with their prisoner who was glad enough to get away from Pinos Altos. It is quite probable there would have been some killing had it not been for the opportune arrival of the officers.

A noisy, enthusiastic and extremely large audience filled the Peoples' Theater last night, and seemed to enjoy the funny antics of the "Jolly Old Chums" and their associates. The atmosphere was very like that of a Turkish bath, but the spectators seemed to willingly endure it and laughed heartily at the pranks of Mr. Budd Ross and Thos. J. Grady and pretty Lillian Stillman, one of the most clever little actresses we have seen in a long time. Being young, vivacious and pretty, she takes with the audience the moment she appears on the stage. The other members of the company were very satisfactory in the different parts.—New York Herald.

At Morrill hall Saturday October 27th. Admission \$1.00. No extra charge for reserved seats. Tickets on sale at Porterfield's.

There are 184 voters registered at Central. The leading politicians of the place estimate that there will be 140 to 150 votes cast at the coming election in the precinct.

Born, to the wife of Dell M. Potter on Friday, October 19, 1894, a son.

A camping party went out to Paschal last week for a few days' hunt.

#### GREAT TRUTHS WELL TOLD.

**A Highly Educated Gentleman Makes Some Pertinent Remarks About Candidates for School Superintendent.**

ALLISON, N. M., October 20.—Among the offices to be filled by the elections on the 6th of November that of county superintendent of schools, though humble in the revenue attached to it, is really more important to the voters of Grant county than the more tempting prizes for which candidates are now struggling. It is to be regretted that this office cannot be entirely withdrawn from all partisan association. As a voter and as a teacher permit me space in your paper for a few remarks.

That the candidate for election on the republican ticket, the present incumbent (and we may add incumbence), is not the "man for Galway" is true, "and pity 'tis 'tis true." Uncouth and boorish in manner, narrow in his views and unbounded in his egotism, he is no more fit to be at the head of a great educational system than is His Satanic Majesty to pump holy water for His Holiness the Pope at Rome. A victim probably of his environment, until the political accident which drew him from his obscurity, a pedagogue in a backwoods school, his overweening self-esteem has reached its phenomenal proportions by his habit of meeting his coterie of friends at the cross-roads' grocery and oracularly laying down laws for the government of the universe—willing perhaps in moments of extreme condescension to listen with complacent superciliousness to any humble remarks which the Almighty Creator may presume respectfully to offer.

When the present school law went into effect Grant county was fortunate in finding that cultured gentleman,

Geo. W. Miles, at the helm of her educational affairs. Under his magnetic and intelligent touch the schools blossomed into a vitality hitherto unknown to them. As teachers we felt the flush of honest pride at his approval and acquiesced respectfully at his disapproval. In either case we arose strengthened for our work. But now—well it is Hyperion to a Satyr!

The voters of Grant county cannot afford to jeopardize their schools by any indifference in this matter. Two years ago, in view of the needs and conditions of frontier life, an ill-advised nomination by the democratic party placed the voters of the county between the devil and the deep sea. No such dilemma exists now. That the democratic nominee obtained the unanimous suffrages of an intelligent convention without any slickness or wire pulling, is a better endorsement of his claims than anything an humble teacher can offer in his favor. But if there are hide-bound republicans who cannot vote for a democrat, let me, to save them from swallowing crow, present the claims of the third party candidate, Mr. Chase, of Deming, an honest, upright gentleman of extensive culture and unquestioned integrity. Let the people demand in the candidate for the office of superintendent of schools some other talent than political slickness.

THOMAS BROWN,  
Late of Deming.

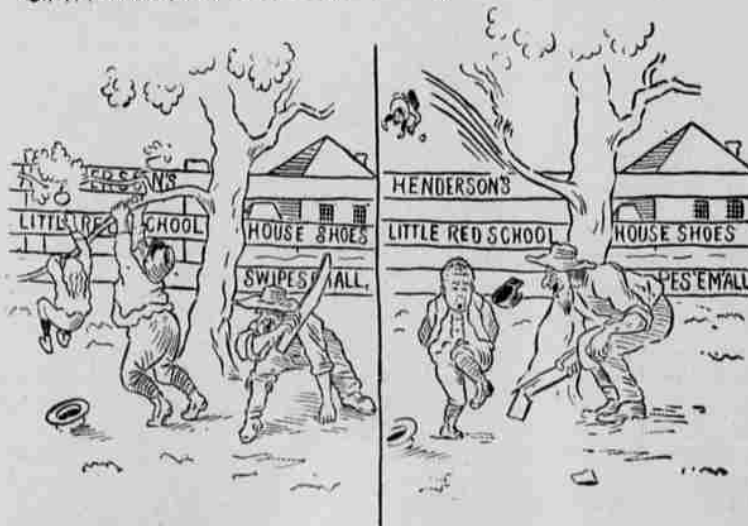
Will Carvil won the carriage raffled by Mrs. Fielder at Maier Bros. barber shop last Saturday evening. He threw 40 which was tied and in throwing off the tie he threw 37 and won.

D. A. Martin has sold to Wm. Green, a cattle buyer from the northwest, a bunch of cattle which will be shipped soon. It is understood that a good price was obtained for the stock.

J. H. Pascoe, of Pine Cienega, died at the Grant County hospital here last Friday. He was 53 years old. At the time of his death his wife was ill and unable to come here.

The populists gave a dance here last Sunday evening.

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